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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUUKI TAUCHI, ET AL. : ATTN: EXAMINER COMBS-
MORILLO
SERIAL NO: 10/633,550 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2003 :
FOR: AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM AND SPUTTERING TARGET FOR FORMING
AG BASE ALLOY THIN FILM

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, directed to a structure. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.